



Hello and welcome to *Yvette Cope, CEO*

LVMC's new Chief Executive Officer, Yvette Cope is a familiar face – she's been an integral part of the hospital's staff and leadership for 14 years.

In selecting Yvette to lead LVMC, the hospital's Board of Directors President Leslie Kelly noted, *"After considering the community, the staff, and our vision for Lompoc Valley Medical Center, Yvette Cope was the logical and most qualified unanimous choice for CEO."*

Farewell and Happy Retirement!

September brings the changing of the guard at LVMC, with Steve Popkin retiring from his role as Chief Executive Officer after 5 ½ years.

In his farewell note to staff, he said, *"I have been so impressed with, and so grateful for, all of you. Over the past 24 years I have been CEO of six hospitals and their affiliated entities (four companies but six hospitals). Each hospital had its own personality and was full of great people doing their best for those they served, but none could match the LVMC Team, particularly in areas such as commitment to the community, cohesiveness, willingness to go the extra mile, positive attitude, friendliness, compassion, and thinking of the feelings of others rather than own."*



Meet our new leadership!



Brian Smolskis
Chief Operating Officer



Lindsey Arevalos
Senior Director of Operations



Melinda DeHoyos
Executive Director of Nursing



Ellisa Valencia
Director of Med Surg

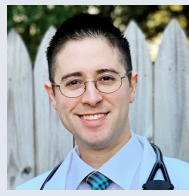


Angela Fitchner
Manager of Labor & Delivery

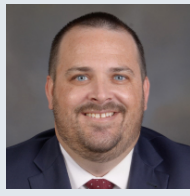
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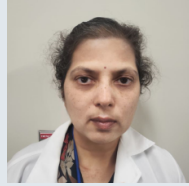
New Medical Staff Appointments



DAVID BERMEJO, DO
Family Medicine
Lompoc Health - North H Street



ANDREW S. GOLDSTEIN, MD
Ophthalmology
Elite Eyecare Med Group



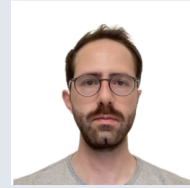
HEMALATHA VANGALA, MD
Hospitalist
Lompoc Valley Medical Center



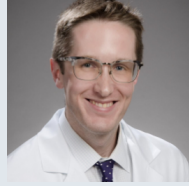
YVONNE M. WOLNY, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Lompoc Health - North 3rd Center



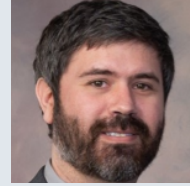
WILLIAM L. GANSKE, MD
General Surgery
Lompoc Health - North 3rd Center



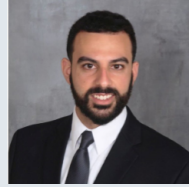
DYLAN R. CONROY, MD
Radiation Oncology
Lompoc Radiation Oncology



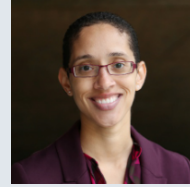
PETER S. KIRK, MD
Urology
Urology Associates of the Central Coast



JUSTIN D. AVIGLIANO, DO
Emergency Medicine
Lompoc Valley Medical Center



YOSEF M. DIAB, MD
Hospitalist
Lompoc Valley Medical Center

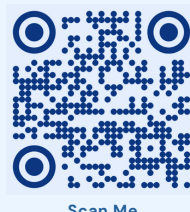


RYANNE BROWN, MD
Pathology
Diagnostic Pathology Services



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